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Message:

Re: U.S. Patent Application 09/965,537

Attached is a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate; total of 2 pages) for the above-identified patent application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Inventor(s): Jonathan Lacey

Serial No.: 09/965,537

Examiner: D. J. Petkovsek

Filing Date: September 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2874

Title: Broadcast Network Using Multi-Fiber Cable

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The fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.

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